


**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Proposed DCYF Rules

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department is advertising for promulgation the following amended and repealed DCYF rules. These proposed rules comply with good child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice practice. The proposed rules are accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) and through the RI Secretary of State's Proposed Rules and Regulations Database Search (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>). Written comments may be submitted to Susan Bowler, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (Susan.bowler@dcyf.ri.gov) by October 1, 2011. An oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Amended Rule

Case Transfer between the Rhode Island Training School and Family Services Units or Juvenile Probation - This amended rule, formerly entitled *Transfer of Youth to/from the Rhode Island Training School (RITS)*, updates procedures for transferring responsibility between the staff of the Department of Children, Youth and Families service divisions when a youth is entering or transitioning out of the Training School to ensure continuity of care.

Repealed Rules

Admission to the Family AIDS Center for Treatment and Support (FACTS) Nursery – the provisions of this repealed rule of continuing relevance are addressed in other regulation.

Employment Background Checks – Training School - the provisions of this repealed rule of continuing relevance are addressed in other regulation.

Releasing DCYF Mailing Lists and Disseminating Info. for Other Agencies – this repealed rule is obsolete.